

BCQG Block Party

Disappearing Pinwheel

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To make a quilt measuring approximately 77" x 95" (layout 6 across and 7 down) you will need:

1 layer cake (42 – 10" squares) of a printed material

1 layer cake (42 – 10" squares) of a plain background material or 3 ¼ yards.

¾ yard for inner border (cut 2")

1 ¾ yard outer border (cut 6")

First make a pinwheel by taking a 10" printed square and a 10" background square. With right sides together, sew a ¼" seam all the way round. Cut diagonally twice. **(A)**

Press each (4) half square triangles open. Be careful as edges will now be on the bias.

Arrange the four half square triangles in a pinwheel shape and sew together, being careful that your pinwheels are all going in the same direction. **(B)** I pressed my seams open to reduce bulk.



Now to do our disappearing act.

Take your pinwheel, measure 2 1/8" out from the center seam on the right and cut.

Measure 2 1/8" from the left of the center seam and cut. (Note, it may be easier for you to turn your block 180°) **(C)**

Take you two outside pieces and turn them 180°. Sew together. **(D)**

